- BY MR. ARONOWITZ:
- 2 Q Personally aware.
- MR. NAFTALIN: I think this is entirely outside
- 4 the scope of cross-examination.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, I mean, Mr. Gaghan doesn't
- 6 like Mr. Turro. Apparently, Mr. Turro might not like Mr.
- 7 Gaghan. So what? I mean --
- MR. NAFTALIN: I mean, now we're going farther
- 9 than that as to who is --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And now we have -- you have two
- 11 competing radio stations in the same market. They are
- competitors. We heard from Mr. Warshaw the other day and he
- was apparently straightforward, I would say.
- MR. ARONOWITZ: Only in the sense --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And the question now did Mr.
- 16 Turro threaten WVNJ?
- MR. ARONOWITZ: No that wasn't the question at
- all, Your Honor. The question was -- we heard testimony
- about purported threats made from, and I think the
- implication was made from Mr Gaghan to Mr. Turro, and I
- 21 just want to ask Mr. Gaghan of he was --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, the threat --
- 23 MR. ARONOWITZ: -- personally, personal knowledge,
- aware of any threats in the other direction.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Why don't you ask him if Mr.

- 1 Turro ever threatened him?
- MR. ARONOWITZ: Well, that would be one question,
- 3 and --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, why don't you ask that.
- 5 MR. ARONOWITZ: Okay.
- BY MR. ARONOWITZ:
- 7 Q Well, Mr. Gaghan, are you aware of any threats
- 8 that Mr. Turro or his employees made to you?
- 9 A Not directly. I mean I could remember though one
- of his employees being arrested for phoning a bomb threat
- and we were putting on a charity concert to help a little
- two-year-old girl who had a mare blood disease.
- MR. NAFTALIN: Your Honor, I really would like to
- object to all of this. This witness is the Bureau's
- witness, Universal's witness. They have provided him.
- Somehow they had a statement of his produced. If they
- wanted to go into these matters, they had months to prepare
- this gentleman's statement. There is nothing in there about
- anything that's being asked here or testified to, and this
- 20 is new direct testimony. It's entirely outside the scope of
- 21 the proceeding.
- MR. ARONOWITZ: Your Honor, there has been
- 23 testimony received and testimony alluded to with respect to
- 24 animosities flowing from employees of stations to licensees
- of stations. We have had that. We're going to have that.

- 1 It's implicit with everybody wanting to do the other guy in,
- and I'm asking Mr. Gaghan to his personal knowledge if he's
- aware of these animosities going in a different direct.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, that wasn't of his -- the
- 5 answer wasn't of his personal knowledge.
- 6 MR. ARONOWITZ: Well -
- 7 JUDGE STEINBERG: Why don't you --
- MR. ARONOWITZ: Excuse me.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I think we are testing this
- witness's credibility. When we get Mr. Turro up on the
- 11 stand, you can ask him these questions. And I think if you
- wanted to put in somebody's direct statement that Mr. Turro
- made threats the other way, you should have done it.
- MR. NAFTALIN: Thank you, Your Honor.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: But I -- why don't you just move
- 16 on.
- MR. ARONOWITZ: Well, if this witness, and I'll
- just be one more shot at this, and that is --
- 19 JUDGE STEINBERG: Well you've had your shot.
- MR. ARONOWITZ: -- Mr. Gaghan --
- MR. NAFTALIN: We object to all shots at -
- JUDGE STEINBERG: You've had your shot. You don't
- have any personal knowledge, of your own personal knowledge,
- something that you know of, that you observed, that you
- witnessed, not what somebody told you about, not what you

- 1 read somewhere, of Mr. Turro making threats to you, to you?
- THE WITNESS: No, just his employees. His
- 3 employee.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: That one employee?
- 5 THE WITNESS: That one employee, phone threats.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: But you don't know whether he
- 7 was doing it pursuant to an instruction by Mr. Turro?
- 8 THE WITNESS: No, I den't.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I mean, I think we will -- you
- 10 know, a bomb threat, I think we will let New Jersey law
- 11 enforcement people take care of.
- MR. NAFTALIN: Thank you.
- MR. ARONOWITZ: One moment, Your Honor. Just one
- 14 moment.
- 15 (Pause.)
- MR. ARONOWITZ: We have no further, Your Honor.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Mr. Helmick?
- 18 MR. HELMICK: None, Your Honor.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Mr. Naftalin?
- MR. NAFTALIN: Very quickly.
- 21 RECROSS-EXAMINATION
- BY MR. NAFTALIN:
- 23 Q Mr. Gaghan, Mr. Aronowitz asked you a question
- about whether or not you had any knowledge of whether or not
- Mr. Luna had seen the sketch in your statement, or the

- 1 statement itself, I think is what he asked you.
- Let me just be clear. It was your -- isn't it
- 3 true that you didn't show you statement --
- 4 A No.
- 5 Q -- to Mr. Luna, right?
- 6 A No.
- 7 Q Okay.
- 8 A I mean, Vince and I --
- 9 O Yes or no.
- 10 A No, we don't share the same office.
- 11 Q Okay, that's --
- 12 A But Vince and I --
- 13 Q -- all I asked. That's fine.
- And do you know -- is it correct that -- okay, did
- 15 Mr. Warshaw ask you to show your statement to Mr. Luna?
- 16 A No.
- 17 O No. Okay.
- And did Mr. Warshaw ask you to ask Mr. Luna to
- write a statement?
- 20 A No. Not that I remember, no.
- 21 O No?
- 22 A No.
- MR. NAFTALIN: I'm done, Your Honor. Thank you.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Mr. Riley?
- MR. RILEY: No, I have no examination.

| 1 | JUDGE STEINBERG: Ckay. You are excused, and I |
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| 2 | again want to thank you for coming to testifying. I'm going |
| 3 | to instruct you, as I have instructed everybody else, |
| 4 | please, please, please do not talk to anybody about your |
| 5 | testimony here today, about what counsel asked you, about |
| 6 | what I asked you. You can talk to Mr. Helmick, you can to |
| 7 | Mr. Aronowitz, if you want to If you don't want to talk to |
| 8 | them, you don't have to, but especially don't talk to Mr. |
| 9 | Warshaw, especially don't talk to Mr. Luna, or anybody else |
| 10 | about anything about your testimony here today. |
| 11 | There is a very, very, very remote |
| 12 | possibility you may be asked to testify further. I don't |
| 13 | think that will happen, but since anything is possible, I |
| 14 | think we had better be safe than sorry. |
| 15 | THE WITNESS: Okay |
| 16 | JUDGE STEINBERG: One of the lawyers will contact |
| 17 | you when it's okay to you know, it's okay to talk again. |
| 18 | I'm not saying you don't tell your wife, but it would |
| 19 | probably be better not to because if she knows anybody at |
| 20 | the station she might tell somebody else and it might get |
| 21 | back to the wrong people. And what we are trying to do here |
| 22 | is get the best of everybody's personal knowledge. |
| 23 | JUDGE STEINBERG: Sure |
| 24 | JUDGE STEINBERG: And not what somebody might have |

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heard.

THE WITNESS: Okay. 1 JUDGE STEINBERG: Sc, again, I want to thank you 2 for testifying, and you're excused. 3 4 THE WITNESS: Thank you. (Witness excused.) 5 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay anything more before we 6 7 take a lunch break? Your Honor, I may not be present this MR. RILEY: 8 afternoon, but Ms. Bavender will. I don't anticipate that 9 Monticello Mountaintop will participate in the questioning 10 11 of this afternoon's -- there are three witnesses, I 12 understand, this afternoon. MR. NAFTALIN: That's correct. 13 JUDGE STEINBERG: All right. 14 15 MR. NAFTALIN: And if we could go off the record, maybe we can get the schedule and --16 17 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, why don't we go off the record. 18 19 (Whereupon, at 12:12 p.m., the hearing was 20 recessed, to resume at 1:30 c.m. this same day, Monday, December 8, 1997.) 21 22 11 23 // 24 11 25 11

| 1 | AFTERNOON SESSION |
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| 2 | (1:37 p.m.) |
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| 4 | JUDGE STEINBERG: We're on the record now and I |
| 5 | believe the next witness is William Owen. |
| 6 | Mr. Owen, will you come up here and have a seat, |
| 7 | and you can ignore the pile of paper in front of you. |
| 8 | MR. NAFTALIN: I should have collected that. My |
| 9 | apologies. |
| 10 | JUDGE STEINBERG: Please stand up, please. Would |
| 11 | you raise your right hand, please? |
| 12 | Whereupon, |
| 13 | WILLIAM OWEN |
| 14 | having been first duly sworn, was called as a witness herein |
| 15 | and was examined and testified as follows: |
| 16 | JUDGE STEINBERG: Flease be seated. |
| 17 | And could you please state your name and address |
| 18 | for the record? |
| 19 | THE WITNESS: "Bill" William Owen, and I live in |
| 20 | Valley Cottage, New York, on Babbling Brook Lane, where I've |
| 21 | lived for 35 years. |
| 22 | JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, now, is Mr. Owen available |
| 23 | for cross-examination? |
| 24 | MR. NAFTALIN: Your Honor, Mr. Owen is available |
| 25 | for cross-examination on the content of his statement, which |
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- 1 is Turro Exhibit No. 4.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Do you have a copy you
- 3 can put in front of him?
- 4 MR. NAFTALIN: We can put our binder in front of
- 5 him.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Thank you. It's far easier to
- 7 have the statement instead of just keep running back and
- 8 forth.
- 9 MR. NAFTALIN: There you go.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Who is going to --
- MS. FRIEDMAN: I'm going to.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, Ms. Friedman.
- 14 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- BY MS. FRIEDMAN:
- 16 Q Hello, Mr. Owen?
- 17 A Yes
- 18 Q Hi, I am Susan Friedman. I am with the Mass Media
- 19 Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission.
- 20 A Okay.
- 21 Q And I will be conducting the examination this
- 22 morning. If there is any questions or anything you don't
- understand or you need to take a break, whatever, please let
- 24 us know.
- 25 A Okay.

- Okay. Mr. Owen, I think in your statement that
- you worked for some time at the American Broadcasting
- 3 Company?
- 4 A Yes, indeed; 30 years
- Okay. And how would you describe this company?
- 6 A How would I describe ABC?
- 7 O Yes. Is it a network?
- A It's a network, yes. At the time we were a
- 9 dominant network, and radio, television. I worked for
- 10 actually five different areas: local radio, local
- television, network radio, network television, and the FM.
- 12 Q Would it be fair to say that ABC owned many radio
- 13 and television stations?
- 14 A At that time you're talking about?
- 15 O Yes.
- 16 A No. No, the network was limited to something like
- 17 six or so. I think they have relaxed the rule since then.
- 18 Q Okay. And after you left ABC, you went to work
- 19 with Jukebox Radio?
- 20 A Not directly after.
- Q Okay.
- 22 A But I did, yes, I did go --
- 23 Q Okay.
- 24 A -- eventually there.
- Q And you worked there from 1994 to '96?

- 1 A That would be right.
- 2 Q And why did you leave Jukebox Radio?
- 3 A I was given another offer, and it looked
- 4 attractive at the time, and I pursued it.
- Okay. And at that time you went to Universal
- 6 Broadcasting of New York?
- 7 A Right.
- 8 Q And you worked there from February of '96 to
- 9 August of '97?
- 10 A Correct.
- 11 Q And why did you leave Universal Broadcasting?
- 12 A I was dismissed.
- 0 On what basis?
- 14 A They had an arrangement in which they wanted me to
- take transmitter readings, and I agreed to do that at the
- end of my shift, I said that's fine. And it's a very simple
- 17 procedure, involved three or four minutes on the telephone,
- and I would just stay a few minutes later to do that.
- Then they put up a notice and sent out some memos,
- they wanted it done every hour, and I said I can't do it
- while I'm on the air because I'm totally occupied. I did a
- very complex program, and not realizing how serious they
- were about it, I just said, "No, I can't do it."
- And a few memos later, they said, "It's very
- 25 serious. You must do it." I said, "I can't. It not that I

- 1 won't, I can't."
- 2 And they called me in one Monday and said, "Since
- 3 you won't do it, you're terminated."
- 4 Q Okay. And then you went to work for Jukebox Radio
- 5 again?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q And how did this come about? How did you get
- 8 another position with Jukebox Radio?
- 9 What I am asking is did you go to them or did they
- 10 seek you out?
- 11 A I contacted them.
- 12 Q Okay. It is correct that you have very limited
- technical knowledge in general?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Have you had any technical training?
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q You say in your statement that you recall that an
- FCC inspector visited Jukebox Radio; is this correct?
- 19 A I do remember it.
- Q Yes. Do you remember when this occurred?
- 21 A No. I think the year is in there, but I would
- 22 have no idea of the date.
- Q Do you have much recall about that incident, about
- 24 the date that he came to Jukebox Radio?
- 25 A Yes. Yes, I do.

| 1 | JUDGE STEINBERG: Let me interrupt. In all the |
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| 2 | years that you have been working at Jukebox Radio, from 1994 |
| 3 | to 1996, and then from August '97 to the present, how many |
| 4 | times do you recall an FCC inspector or engineer visiting |
| 5 | the Dumont studio? |
| 6 | THE WITNESS: One time. |
| 7 | JUDGE STEINBERG: And that's the one time that you |
| 8 | talk about in your |
| 9 | THE WITNESS: Correct |
| 10 | JUDGE STEINBERG: statement? |
| 11 | THE WITNESS: Correct |
| 12 | BY MS. FRIEDMAN: |
| 13 | Q At that time who was the general manager? At the |
| 14 | time of the FCC inspection, who was the general manager of |
| 15 | Jukebox Radio? |
| 16 | A Jay Epstein. |
| 17 | Q And did you take directions from Jay Epstein? Did |
| 18 | you report to him? |
| 19 | A As a general day-to-day basis? |
| 20 | Q Yes. |
| 21 | A I wouldn't say I reported to him. I didn't really |
| 22 | report to anyone as such. I knew that he was in authority |
| 23 | and he could give me orders, but there was such a relaxed |

atmosphere regarding that, that there was no such thing as

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reporting.

- Q Okay. So it is your testimony that you looked
- 2 upon him as a figure of authority?
- 3 A Oh, yes. Yes.
- 4 O Do you know what remote control equipment is?
- 5 A Do I know what remote control equipment is?
- Q Yes. Would you be able to identify remote control
- 7 equipment?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q Now, you have testified that you have very little
- technical knowledge, very little technical understanding of
- the operation of Jukebox Radio; is that correct?
- 12 A Correct.
- 13 O Assuming that you were asked to just push a button
- one day, would that require any technical knowledge?
- 15 A If I were asked to push a button?
- 16 Q At Jukebox Radio, if you were at your place of
- 17 employment and --
- 18 A Well, obviously, if someone said, "There is a
- button, push it, " it wouldn't require technical knowledge,
- if that's what you mean.
- 21 Q Okay, that's what I mean.
- Assuming again that you were -- assuming back to
- 23 April of '95, do you remember events leading up to the FCC
- inspector, what events may have occurred in the few days
- before he arrived? Do you have any clear memory of that?

- 1 MR. NAFTALIN: Objection. I don't think the
- witness said anything about April, did he?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: No. Why don't you see if you
- 4 can get through the witness the date, if he recalls. And if
- 5 he doesn't recall, then you can suggest one to him.
- 6 BY MS. FRIEDMAN:
- 7 Q Do you have any recellection of what month of the
- 8 year the --
- 9 A No.
- 10 Q -- FCC inspector -- you have no idea?
- 11 A No.
- 12 Q Do you have any idea of the season perhaps?
- 13 A No. I would have even when I saw the year, I
- 14 accepted that as that obviously was the year. But as far as
- 15 an exact date, I can't pinpoint it
- JUDGE STEINBERG: If you look at page 2 of your
- 17 statement.
- 18 THE WITNESS: Right.
- 19 JUDGE STEINBERG: Where one line down.
- THE WITNESS: Correct
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I mean, you've read the
- 22 statement --
- THE WITNESS: Oh, yes
- JUDGE STEINBERG: of Mr. Luna and Mr. Gaghan?
- 25 THE WITNESS: Right.

- JUDGE STEINBERG: And both of them talk about an
- incident or a situation which occurred in April of 1995.
- 3 THE WITNESS: Right.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Does that refresh your
- 5 recollection at all with respect to when the FCC inspector
- 6 was at Jukebox Radio at Dumont?
- 7 THE WITNESS: No. I'm sorry.
- 8 JUDGE STEINBERG: So you don't have any
- 9 independent recollection of that?
- THE WITNESS: I would have no way of recalling the
- 11 date.
- 12 JUDGE STEINBERG: Or even the month or the time of
- 13 year?
- 14 THE WITNESS: No.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Now you can suggest.
- 16 BY MS. FRIEDMAN:
- 17 Q May I suggest to you, Mr. Owen, that the
- inspection took place in August of 1995?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: April.
- BY MS. FRIEDMAN:
- 21 Q I mean, April. I'm sorry. 1995, in April?
- 22 A Okay.
- 23 Q Do you have -- if I told you that around that time
- 24 you were involved in an event with Mr. Luna, Vincent Luna
- and William Gaghan in which you were asked to push a button,

- would you have any memory of that?
- 2 A None at all.
- 3 Q So an event such as this could have taken place;
- 4 you just don't recall?
- 5 A I think I would dispute whether it could have
- taken place. I think I would remember it, and note it from
- 7 my memory. That's what I do on the air, is recall the past.
- 8 I have an excellent memory, and I remember nothing like
- 9 that. As I said, I do remember the one visit, and I can
- 10 give you details on that.
- But as far as touching any equipment, no.
- 12 Q You have no memory of that?
- 13 A Absolutely.
- 14 Q Okay.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Why don't you tell me about the
- one visit, what you remember about that.
- THE WITNESS: Sure. I was told that morning that
- 18 it might occur on my shift. We had heard for weeks that
- 19 there would be sooner or later an FCC visit, and I knew what
- 20 was expected of me, and I thought this is --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Who did you hear it from?
- THE WITNESS: This was just general conversation
- 23 at the station. I don't think I can pinpoint anybody. We
- 24 just knew that a visit was coming. And I think that went
- on for several weeks, as a matter of fact. And one day I

- came in and they said it may happen during your shift today.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: When was your shift in April of
- 3 '95?
- 4 THE WITNESS: I'm fust trying to recall. I
- 5 believe it was from 10 until two or three. It was either a
- 6 four or five-hour shift. I think it was 10 until two at
- 7 that time.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Ten in the morning?
- 9 THE WITNESS: Yes. And as I say, there was
- naturally apprehension. People saying, hope everything goes
- well, and I was concerned that I wouldn't be able to do my
- show. And what I remember, you asked me what I remember
- about it, was I was so delighted that the inspector seemed
- to have so much respect in the fact that I was running the
- board, doing my commentary, getting everything lined up and
- 16 so on. It was fairly complex the way I would do it. And he
- seemed to respect that so much that he said, "Well, you've
- done everything I have asked of you." And he says, "That's
- 19 okay. Everything looks fine '
- JUDGE STEINBERG: So he was in the on-air studio?
- 21 THE WITNESS: He was in the on-air studio for, it
- seems to me, something like five to 10 minutes; asked me
- various question, how I would dial up the transmitter,
- 24 things like that.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: What transmitter?

- THE WITNESS: There is a telephone with which we
- would have to call the transmitter.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Do you know which transmitter?
- 4 THE WITNESS: No.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: There was a transmitter, okay,
- in this proceeding we're talking about several transmitters,
- 7 I think.
- 8 Do you recall a transmitter for WJUX or WXTM in
- 9 Monticello?
- THE WITNESS: When I say "transmitter," that meant
- 11 nothing to me.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Just you knew that you could do
- what and get a transmitter?
- 14 THE WITNESS: Yeah.
- 15 JUDGE STEINBERG: What did you have to do?
- 16 THE WITNESS: That's kind of fuzzy in my memory,
- 17 but it seems to me there was a certain number you would
- 18 dial.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: You mean on the phone?
- 20 THE WITNESS: Yeah, on the telephone. But I -- I
- 21 don't think I ever had -- I think this was for an emergency
- 22 procedure of some kind and I never had to do it. And at
- that time I was able to answer the question.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And he asked you to do it or how
- 25 to do it?

- THE WITNESS: No, I don't think he asked me to do
- 2 it. I think he just asked what I would do if there were any
- 3 sort of an emergency.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And so the FCC inspector was in
- 5 the on-air?
- THE WITNESS: Yeah, and he asked me, I remember we
- 7 spent half the time just talking about the music, I
- 8 remember, and I was delighted that he seemed to appreciate
- 9 the music and so on that we were playing. And it was over
- and one with before I -- I mean, I went wow, that wasn't so
- 11 painful.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Can you remember any other
- questions that he asked you or any other things that he
- 14 asked you to do?
- 15 THE WITNESS: No, not really. It was very general
- and very quick. It was not what I had anticipated. I
- thought that there would be guestion after question after
- question, and I thought how am I going to handle all of
- this, and it was, as I say, over and done with.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Do you recall if this was toward
- 21 the beginning, middle or end of your shift?
- 22 THE WITNESS: I can't say.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: During the time that the FCC
- inspector was in the on-air studio, was anyone else other
- 25 than the two of you in there?

- THE WITNESS: It seems to me that people were
- 2 going in and out for purposes of maybe getting some music or
- 3 something like that. Nobody else was in conference other
- 4 than the two of us, no.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Is that unusual with somebody
- 6 being on the air and people going in and out of the on-air
- 7 studio?
- 8 THE WITNESS: Unfortunately. Unfortunately, yes.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Unfortunately, it was unusual or
- 10 usual?
- THE WITNESS: It was usual; not unusual.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Do you remember Mr. Gaghan --
- you know, Mr. Gaghan and you know Mr. Luna?
- 14 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Do you remember either of them
- or both of them coming in while you were on-air that morning
- with the FCC inspector in there?
- THE WITNESS: No, I do not.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, you don't remember whether
- they did or they didn't; is that accurate?
- THE WITNESS: I don't even know if they were
- working, whether they were there that day or not.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, so you just don't know?
- 24 THE WITNESS: The only thing I remember is
- speaking to Jay after it was over, and I said, "Everything

- seemed to go well. It was fine." It was just a fairly easy
- 2 going comment. There was no big deal about it, and it was
- 3 over.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay Ms. Friedman.
- 5 BY MS. FRIEDMAN:
- 6 Q Mr. Owen, you see that statement in front of you.
- 7 Did you prepare that statement yourself?
- A Did I prepare the statement?
- 9 Q Yes. Yes or no, did you write that statement
- 10 yourself?
- 11 A I didn't write it. I mean, I didn't make the
- 12 final draft of it. I was interviewed and the statement was
- then written by our attorney
- 14 Q Did you review it before signing it?
- 15 A Oh, sure.
- 16 Q Did you make any corrections to it?
- 17 A I don't believe so
- 18 Q So, Mr. Owen, when you accepted the dates of the
- 19 FCC inspection, these were not based on your personal
- 20 recollection?
- 21 A In terms of -- I'm not sure I understand what you
- 22 mean now.
- 23 Q The statement contains the date of the FCC
- 24 inspection?
- 25 A Well, the August 9th, I was shown that statement

- and it was dated August 9th. And I don't know where the
 April came from. Somebody must have shown me an April
- 3 statement.
- 4 Q When you say "April." you accepted that that was
- 5 the date? You didn't question that perhaps that was another
- 6 date?
- 7 A Well, the way I read this, that wasn't my
- 8 statement, was it, April? It says, "The statements refer
- 9 to." It seems like -- are you quoting the statement --
- 10 Q But you didn't question it or change that?
- A Well, it had to be in that general time slot,
- within months we're speaking of It wasn't years removed,
- so I had no reason to dispute it.
- MS. FRIEDMAN: I have no further questions.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Mr. Helmick?
- MR. HELMICK: Just a couple questions, Your Honor.

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- 18 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- BY MR. HELMICK:
- Q Mr. Owen, when you left Jukebox Radio in 1996, and
- 21 took a job with Universal, did you go to Universal for
- 22 employment or did Universal go to you, approach you?
- 23 A They came to me. "They" being one person.
- Q And who was that one person?
- A Bill Gaghan.

- Okay. On page 2 of your statement you refer to
- the incident which Mr. Luna and Gaghan describe in their
- 3 statements as being "...so unusual that I believe that I
- 4 would remember it, but I do not." That's on the last
- 5 sentence --
- 6 A Yes, I see it.
- 7 Q Okay. What did you mean by saying "unusual"?
- 8 A Well, you have -- as a disk jockey, you have a
- 9 routine you perform. And if somebody had come in and said
- to do something out of the routine, if they said, "Get a
- 11 CD, " I would not say that's unusual, "hand me this."
- But if they ask me to touch some equipment, I
- would consider that highly unusual.
- 14 Q What if this incident took a matter of a couple of
- minutes in total, would that have been unusual for them to
- ask you to touch a piece of equipment?
- 17 A Yes, it would.
- 18 Q Now, when Mr. Luna -- in your working with Mr.
- 19 Luna, do you regard Mr. Luna to be a truthful individual?
- 20 A I have no reason to dispute it until I had seen
- 21 this.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: When you say "this," you're
- talking about his August '95 statement?
- 24 THE WITNESS: Right On the second page, I think.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes, second page of your

- statement is when you make reference to it.
- THE WITNESS: Right.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And the "this" was his
- 4 statement?
- 5 THE WITNESS: Correct
- BY MR. HELMICK:
- 7 Q In your working with Jukebox Radio, do you
- 8 understand -- do you have any knowledge of Jukebox Radio
- 9 being referred to as Jukebox Radio Network?
- 10 A Actually, I've never heard the term, Jukebox Radio
- 11 Network.
- 12 O You've never heard that term?
- Do you have any understanding as to what a network
- 14 is?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q What is your understanding?
- 17 A I would think a network would be a hook up of
- 18 various individual stations.
- 19 Q Okay.
- 20 A From two on up.
- 21 Q One other thing, you had said that you had been --
- your testimony this morning -- put on alert for a number of
- weeks before the FCC inspector showed up, that there would
- 24 be the likelihood of an inspection.
- 25 Do you recall that?